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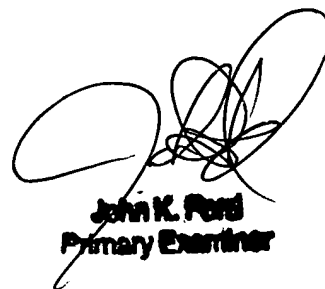
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The reply brief filed April 25, 2003 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Pursuant to MPEP 37 CFR 1.194(b), the primary examiner requests notice from the Board of the oral hearing date so that he may attend to make a short presentation and/or answer any questions that the Board members may wish to address to the Examiner.



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